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Sir:

I am a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

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This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract

Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

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pages of specification and claims (including 27 numbered claims), and

sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____ filed _____

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/960,717, filed September 24, 2001, which claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/234,327, filed September 22, 2000, Provisional Application No. 60/285,173, filed April 23, 2001, Provisional Application No. 60/323,697, filed September 21, 2001 and Provisional Application No. 60/323,702, filed September 21, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The prior application is assigned to DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, North Carolina,

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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